

Fiscal Note 2009 Biennium

Bill #	HB0562			Title:	Revise la	ws governing constituency accounts
Primary Sponsor:	rimary Sponsor: Grinde, Wanda		Status:	As Introduced		
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☐ Significant	Local Gov Impact	✓	Needs to be included	d in HB 2		Technical Concerns
☐ Included in	the Executive Budget		Significant Long-Ter	m Impacts		Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$5,300	\$21,000	\$21,525	\$22,063
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	(\$5,300)	(\$21,000)	(\$21,525)	(\$22,063)

<u>Description of Fiscal impact:</u> The anticipated costs of the bill are for rulemaking and the associated legal costs for guidance and informal opinions. Other anticipated legal costs are for the investigation and resolution of formal complaints filed with the Commissioner of Political Practice office.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- 1. Rulemaking is anticipated to be only moderately difficult.
- 2. The Commissioner of Political Practice will continue to secure contracted legal services on a time and materials basis. In FY 2008, rulemaking review is estimated at \$1,700 and legal services are estimated at 40 hours at \$90 per hour = \$3,600.
- 3. In FY 2009, an estimate of 4 formal complaints will be investigated and resolved. Legal services for each complaint average \$3,000 = \$12,000. Informal inquiries of legal services are estimated at 100 hours at \$90 per hour = \$9,000.
- 4. In FY 2010 and FY 2011, a 2.5% inflation factor is assumed to determine costs for the 2011 biennium.
- 5. Informal opinions and the resolution of formal complaints will be required to define and clarify program requirements.

Fiscal Impact:	FY 2008 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2009 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2010 <u>Difference</u>	FY 2011 <u>Difference</u>				
Expenditures:								
Operating Expenses	\$5,300	\$21,000	\$21,525	\$22,063				
TOTAL Expenditures	\$5,300	\$21,000	\$21,525	\$22,063				
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01) TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$5,300 \$5,300	\$21,000 \$21,000	\$21,525 \$21,525	\$22,063 \$22,063				
Revenues:								
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0				
Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):								
General Fund (01)	(\$5,300)	(\$21,000)	(\$21,525)	(\$22,063)				

Sponsor's Initials Date Budget Director's Initials Date